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| <b>Application Number:</b>     | 10/550,378         |
| <b>Filing Date:</b>            | September 21, 2005 |
| <b>First Named Inventor:</b>   | Ethan VICKERY      |
| <b>Art Unit:</b>               | 3643               |
| <b>Examiner Name:</b>          | Darren W. ARK      |
| <b>Attorney Docket Number:</b> | VICE:005US         |

**I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.**

☐ A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

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Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to VM Products Inc. (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 2928 Blue Quail Lane, Bedford, Texas, 76021, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. **10/550,378**, which has been filed on **September 21, 2005** and is entitled **"TAMPER RESISTANT WEIGHTED RODENT AND INSECT BAIT STATION,"** which is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/US04/08692, filed March 19, 2004, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/456,807, filed March 22, 2003, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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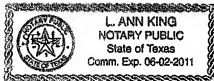
TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: [Signature]  
Name: Ethan VICKERY

Date: 10-02-08

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2008 personally appeared Ethan VICKERY, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



[Signature]  
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